

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1519
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TRIBAL LITERACY AMONG
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether literacy rate among tribals has been showing a downward trend in the country including Jharkhand State during the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the trend of growth rate of literacy among tribals during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the schemes/programmes formulated/implemented by the Government for imparting formal and technical education to tribal communities in the country, State-wise;
- (d) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred under this during each of the last three years for implementing the schemes for imparting formal education;
- (e) whether the Government has received proposals from State Government for providing financial assistance for the implementation of these schemes; and
- (f) the details of such proposal disposed and pending as on date indicating the reasons for pendency of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : In order to provide education and related facilities to ST students, Ministry of Tribal Affairs supplements the efforts of Ministry of HRD (the line Ministry) through some schemes. The State-wise releases of funds under these schemes may please be seen in the Annual Report and on the web site of the Ministry (www.tribal.nic.in). The budget allocation and expenditure under these schemes during the last three years is at Annexure.

(e) & (f) : Proposals are received from States/UTs and NGOs to provide financial assistance under the schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The proposals received from States/UTs which are complete in every respect according to the requirements of the schemes, are processed for financial assistance.